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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 ABDUL HOWARD,

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13) Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 STATE OF NEVADA, *et al.*,

16 Defendants.
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2:11-cv-01700-JCM-RJJ

ORDER

17 Plaintiff has submitted a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 as well as
18 an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Based on the financial information provided, the court
19 finds that plaintiff is unable to pay the filing fee in this matter. Therefore,

20 **IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

- 21 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF #5) is **GRANTED**.
22 2. The movant herein is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without the
23 necessity of prepayment of any additional fees or costs or the giving of security therefor.
24 This order granting leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* shall not extend to the issuance
25 of subpoenas at government expense.
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- 1 3. The Clerk shall electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order and a copy of plaintiff's
2 complaint on the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nevada, attention Pamela
3 Sharp.
- 4 4. The Attorney General's Office shall advise the Court within **twenty-one (21) days** of the
5 date of the entry of this order whether it can accept service of process for the named
6 defendants. As to any of the named defendants for which the Attorney General's Office
7 cannot accept service, the Office shall file, *under seal*, the last known address(es) of
8 those defendant(s).
- 9 5. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), plaintiff shall file a
10 motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a summons, and
11 specifying a full name and address for said defendant(s).
- 12 6. If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named defendant(s), such
13 defendant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response to the complaint within
14 **sixty (60) days** from the date of this order.
- 15 7. Henceforth, plaintiff shall serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has been entered
16 by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other document
17 submitted for consideration by the court. Plaintiff shall include with the original paper
18 submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the
19 document was mailed to the defendants or counsel for the defendants. If counsel has
20 entered a notice of appearance, the plaintiff shall direct service to the individual attorney
21 named in the notice of appearance, at the address stated therein. The court may disregard
22 any paper received by a district judge or magistrate judge which has not been filed with
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1 the Clerk, and any paper received by a district judge, magistrate judge, or the Clerk
2 which fails to include a certificate showing proper service.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

4 DATED: May 9, 2012.

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7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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